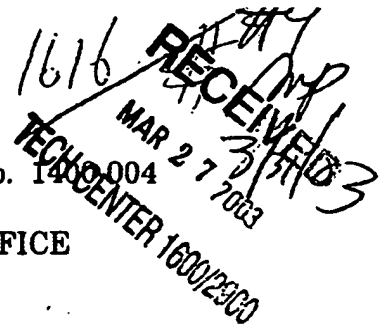


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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicant hereby petitions under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 for a three-month extension of time to respond to the Office Action of mailed September 18, 2002, thereby extending the period for response to March 18, 2003. A check for payment of the Petition fee of \$ 930.00 is attached.

If there are any other fees due in connection with this application, please charge the fees to our Deposit Account No. 501324.

Dated: March 18, 2003

Respectfully submitted,

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Applicant respectfully requests a refund in the amount of \$465. On March 18, 2003, Applicant filed a petition for a three-month extension of time. A copy of the petition is enclosed for your convenience. Included with the petition was a check for \$930 to cover the petition fee for a large entity. Applicant, however, qualifies as a small entity and has claimed small entity status. Thus, Applicant mistakenly made an overpayment of \$465.

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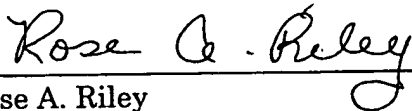
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